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The Applicants now submit copies of Office Actions, Amendments, Responses, and other correspondence from the prosecution of the applications listed in Appendix A. A list of the correspondence is provided in Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), the Applicants have enclosed copies of correspondence.

Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the US and/or non-US patent application(s) identified below.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), in that a first Office Action on the merits of the present patent application has not yet been mailed to Applicants.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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APPENDIX A

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PROSECUTION OF U.S. AND FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS				
Examiner's Initials	N & R Reference Number	Application Number	Date*	Document
	21101.0050P1	PCT/US04/40824	2/2/2006	Written Opinion
			2/2/2006	Int. Prelim. Report on Patentability
			2/2/2006	International Search Report

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ATTENTION:

The attached documents are being provided in an **Information Disclosure Statement** for **Application Serial No. 10/581,386** (*see APPENDIX A*).

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